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Ramona,

I talked to Mike Overbay just now.

For the last two months or so, Chesapeake has said that it would pay to do the geophysics and other field work necessary to allow us to determine whether horizontal wells are needed, and to assist our decisions on placement of deep monitoring wells. So we did not begin the contracting necessary to get that work in place. We did provide Chesapeake the necessary information so that they could proceed.

Mike talked to Chris Hill this am. Chris informed Mike that Stephanie Timmermeyer has not been able to get corporate approval to pay for this work. Chesapeake also believes that the logic for Chesapeake paying for the work is removed, since they have agreed to the horizontal well.

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